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REMARKS

By the present communication, claims 89-98, 101-105 and 108-116 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer; and no claims have been amended or added. Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 117-130 are pending in this application.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 93, 101-105 and 108-116 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Without acquiescing to the rationale presented in the Office Action, and in order to expedite prosecution of the instant application to allowance, Applicants have canceled claims 93, 101-105 and 108-116 rendering the rejection moot.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

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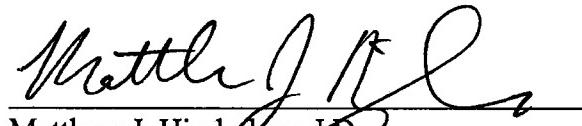
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Conclusion

In view of the amendments and above remarks, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total amount of \$555.00 as payment for the Petition for Three Months Extension of Time fee. No other fees are deemed necessary with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified docket number.

Respectfully submitted,



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